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## SPORTS

The punch of the bag, the click of skates—  
These soon no longer will sound—  
When in their place comes the old-time ring  
As Babe and his bat swing round.

## STRENGTHENED LEWIS CLAMPS HEAD-LOCK ON CARL CADDOCK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Cal., successfully defended his world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling title here tonight by throwing Carl Caddock, a former champion, in one hour and 31 minutes. Lewis won with a combined head and hip lock.

The winning fall came as a dramatic climax to one of the most terrific mat struggles ever seen in the east. Caddock appeared to be the winner up to within a minute of the finish.

After an hour and a half of wrestling Caddock gained a punishing toe hold and for a minute and ten seconds he struggled to force Lewis' shoulders to the mat. The champion in his agony beat the floor with his fists and cried aloud, but his voice was drowned in the terrific uproar for Caddock. The former soldier was a tremendous favorite with the 10,000 spectators.

Twice Referee George Bothner asked Lewis if he would quit, but twice he refused, although his face was greatly discolored.

With a last desperate effort he kicked himself free and staggering to his feet, leaped upon Caddock and changed his famous deadly headlock around the lower face. Three times Caddock broke the punishing hold and staggered to his feet only to have Lewis regain the grip.

On the second and third locks Lewis picked up Caddock bodily and threw him to the floor, plunging his vicious top of the fast weakening challenger. The second time Caddock, with the grueling punishment which Caddock had received, left him helpless and he collapsed on his back as the referee slapped Lewis, the winner.

When Lewis rolled off of Caddock the latter lay like a dead man on the floor and when his manager and others scrambled through the ropes to his assistance it was all they could do to lift him to his feet. A chair was placed beneath him in the center of the ring, but he rolled to the floor again and a call was made for a doctor.

This drove the crowd to a frenzy, for Caddock had been cheered lustily throughout the evening, while Lewis was steadily booed and derided. Cried "Kill the murderer" went up and there was a concerted rush for the ring. Caddock's manager waved the excited wrestling fans back and Caddock was seen to recover and walk to his corner, danger of a riot quickly passed.

At the beginning of the match the weights were announced as Lewis 235 pounds; Caddock 188 pounds.

Both opened cautiously and after considerable mulling Caddock forced Lewis to the mat in five minutes with an arm lock which the latter quickly broke.

From that point until the end of the hour Caddock was almost at a head hold. At the end of half an hour Lewis nearly lost the match when Caddock forced one shoulder to the mat with a half Nelson. On regaining

## HAY DEALERS WOULD SELL BY WEIGHT ONLY

For the purpose of discussing proposed legislation hay and feed dealers will hold a conference this morning with E. R. Dyas, state inspector of weights and measures. The dealers, it is understood, will ask the legislature to amend the present law so that hay can be sold by weight only. The law reads:

## HIGHWAY BILL ASKS LESS THAN MILLION

The omnibus highway bill, which carries a request for appropriations to continue the work of the highway department on state through systems and provides funds to match federal aid allotted to Arizona is in possession of the road committee of the house. The bill, as drawn, provides road construction in every county of the state.

The amount of the appropriation asked for is less than one million dollars, which is less than one-eighth of the bond issue for highway construction in Maricopa county alone. The state highway department in the last fiscal year spent \$3,200,000 and in the year before \$1,500,000. It is believed that much more road construction can be secured during the coming year, than previously because of better labor conditions and also because the highway department has much more equipment to carry on the work.

## FULL SACK EXCITES OFFICER'S SUSPICION

How to shop without money was explained in a unique way yesterday afternoon by Maria Amaya and Rumania Coriova, two Mexican women charged with having committed petty larceny. In two large paper bags carried by the women were found silk dresses, sports, a package of cheese, a man's flannel shirt and other articles.

"Where did you get the silk dress found in the sack you were carrying?" Maria Amaya was asked.

"I bought it about two months ago," was the answer.

"Then why do you carry it with you when you go shopping?" the questioner continued.

"Oh, sometimes I want to change," was the explanation.

Each defendant was given an option of paying a fine of \$10 or going to jail for 10 days.

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## Billiard Players Give Fans 2 Hours Of Entertainment



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If a baseball pitcher could control the horseshoe as George Spears controls an ivory billiard ball, several thousand infielders and outfielders would be jobless, their day of usefulness would pass.

Spears and Yamada entertained a large number of fans at the Majestic billiard parlor yesterday afternoon and evening with a series of trick and fancy shots that had the crowd wondering whether he did or he didn't.

In the match play between Yamada and Spears the Jap marvel came in second. Spears made a high run of 140 points, Yamada's high run being 21.

In the 18-1 ball line game of 30 points, Yamada made a high run of 33, beating Spears by about the same number of scores.

Yamada is a wiz with masse shots. The balls seemed to come and go at his command, around the table and back. Some shots took several tries, but he finally "put it over."

Spears gave an exhibition of finger pool that rivaled Yamada's masse shots. He also made several fancy and trick shots and gave a short talk on how to play billiards.

The evening game afforded the fans several more thrills when the cue artists unlimbered their arms and proceeded to play the game. They were even better last night than during the afternoon.

This afternoon and evening Frank Taberski, undefeated world's champion pool player, and Edgar Spears will give exhibitions of pocket billiards at the Majestic billiard parlor. Taberski is open to play any pool player in the world 1000 points or more for \$5000. He has defeated every prominent pool player in the country.

Wednesday evening George Spears and Yamada will give a billiard exhibition at the Arizona club at the request of the club members.

The entertainment offered by the billiard and pool players is somewhat different from the ordinary entertainment offered the men folks and all who watched Yamada and Spears work yesterday went away satisfied there are many things in billiard playing that the ordinary player never dreamed of.

Headed by Orville Thorp, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters; Charles W. Scovel, Barney Pearson and others of prominence, Phoenix is to be visited today by a group of the foremost life insurance producers in America.

The meeting, which is designated as a sales congress, is to be held at the Hotel Adams at 1 o'clock, beginning with a luncheon. This is to be followed by addresses by prominent local bankers and business men. It is expected that this meeting will be the most interesting one of its kind ever held in this section.

The principal address will be delivered by Orville Thorp who will talk on the subject of "Life Insurance to Cover Estate and Inheritance Taxes," Charles W. Scovel will give an address

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### TORTURE ISN'T SKILL!

The headlock is doomed. It's too deadly. It's torture—not skill.

The hold is a vise-like grip about the head where delicate nerve centers are located.

Joe Stecher is partially paralyzed from the effects of it.

Wladek Zbyszko was also put in a hospital for several weeks after experiencing it. He nearly went blind.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis won the championship with it. But he is more razed than boosted.

The hold should have been barred before Lewis developed it. It would work a hardship on Lewis to have to defend his title without it.

But better a championship lost than a murder committed.

Torture has no place in sport.

The toe hold and the strangle hold were barred from wrestling because they were torturers.

The headlock is in the same class.

## MODERN CRUELTY

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In the training camps down in Dixie's sun  
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Some few of the kids will hustle the stars,  
But most of them will explode.

## VIRGINIA "U" BOOKS BOXING MATCHES WITH OTHER SCHOOLS

(Special to The Republican)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 24.—Five boxing matches between the University of Virginia team and pupils of other south Atlantic colleges and universities have been arranged for the winter program, according to an announcement made by John Clark of New Orleans, captain of the Virginia boxers and holder of the university's heavyweight title.

Two matches with the cadets of the V. N. I. one to be held at Lexington the first week in February and the second at the university during the latter part of February. The Virginia boxers will meet the midshipmen at Annapolis, February 21; and matches with Richmond college and Johns Hopkins have been arranged, though the dates have not been settled on.

Pop Lanning is coaching the Virginia scrappers and several promising candidates are out. Besides Captain Clark, the Virginians are well represented in the lightweight class by Dorsey, Turner and Lyle and in the middleweight class by Hubbard.

An attempt to revive the interest in another minor sport has been begun by Bobby Mainfort, local wrestler, who coached the Virginia matmen last year. Classes and practices will be held once a week and it is possible that the Virginians may be able to arrange for several matches with other colleges in this sport. Last year the Virginians were victorious in several matches and there is promising material for a team here this season.

## Pete Herman Back From Wilde Trip

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Pete Herman, former bantamweight boxing champion, who defeated Jimmy Wilde in a London bout on January 13, arrived here today from England on the German.

## London Says Japan Is Waiting United States Disarmament Action

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—London dispatches quote Ambassador Hayashi as saying Japan is waiting for Great Britain and the United States to take the lead as to disarmament. Unofficial Japanese opinion here is that any restriction by Japan in armaments would have to follow similar action by the United States and Great Britain.

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